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SEAT

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1. AT PRIVATE LUNCHEON WITH ME TODAY, FINANCE MINISTER CABELLO DE ALBA (WHO IS ALSO SECOND VICE PRESIDENT) REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR SELECTION OF SPAIN AS REPRESENTATIVE OF MEDITERRANEAN CONSUMER AREA AT DECEMBER PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT IN VIEW OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN SELECTING OTHER NON-EEC MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES AT PRESENT TIME, SPAIN WOULD BE LOGICAL CHOICE AS IMPORTANT ECONOMY AND CONSUMER OF IMPORTED ENERGY. IN ADDITION, HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE TO NEW SPANISH GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL SOON EMERGE OF PLAYING ACTIVE ROLE IN AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ALONGSIDE OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS.

2. THIS PROMPT FOLLOW-UP TO EARLIER RAISING OF SUBJECT
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REQUEST FOR U.S. SUPPORT. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE IN OVERALL U.S. INTEREST TO HAVE EMERGING POST-FRANCO GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATE WHEREVER POSSIBLE AS MEMBER OF INDUSTRIALIZED WESTERN COMMUNITY, AND I HOPE U.S. WILL BE IN POSITION TO SUPPORT SPANISH SEAT AT CONFERENCE.
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